and inspected the site; levelling began and a small sum of Rs. 235 was also spent. But in last year's budget no provision for the work was made and Government said that they could do something if District Board undertook the work and even after that promise, nothing was done. Government then said that nothing was possible on account of financial stringency and thus the District Board is left in the lurch. All that we can say is that the T.-Narsipur Taluk is a very unfortunate taluk.

Dewan.—It is not possible to do anything just at at present.

Mr. Shamiengar.—That will not satisfy us, Sir. When we subscribed for the State Loan, we hoped that with the the money that was collected, this and similar works such as this would be taken up. At least as much as was collected in our taluk towards the loan may be spent on improvements to that taluk. Last year we could not discuss this subject and we are thankful for having been given scope for discussion this year; and may we also request that this opportune time may be availed of and some redress offered to us?

Dewan.—This will be done as money becomes available.

First Member of Council.—The Chief Engineer will inspect the locality and submit proposals.

SUBJECT No. 169.

Improvement of Seringapatam.

Mr. Rangaswami Iyengar, Seringapatam Municipality.

Mr. N. Srinivasiengar (in the absence of the mover).—Government have sanctioned in their Order No. 5040—Mi. 21-47-15-15, dated 5th February 1917, that the following works should be carried out for the improvement of the Seringapatam Town:—

		Rs.
(1) Malaria Survey	....	750
(2) Extirpation of Lantana	....	15,000
(3) Filling up existing Karanjis and water-supply to the town	....	75,000

Out of the above, it is ordered that items 1 and 2 should be carried out by the Municipality and item 3 by Government. Malaria Survey has been completed and extirpation of lantana has not yet been done. As regards item 3, Government have filled up the existing Karanjis, but has not taken any steps towards the supply of water to Seringapatam Town. This work may be taken up at a very early date since we have to go 3 or 4 furlongs for fetching water from the stream, and even wells cannot be sunk on account of rocky soil.

Dewan.—Noted.